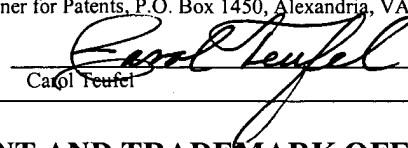




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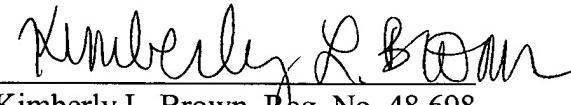
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

- Utility Patent Application Transmittal and Fee Transmittal;
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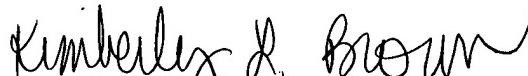
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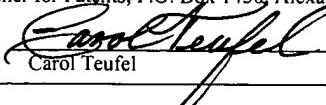
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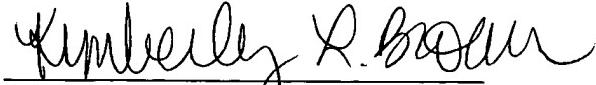
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